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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower et al.	)	Art Unit: 3738
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Serial No.: 09/708,923	)	
	)	Examiner: Isabella, David J.
Filed: November 8, 2000	)	
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For: Methods and Apparatus for Bypassing	)	
Arterial Obstructions and/or Performing	)	
<u>Other Transvascular Procedures</u>	)	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.